MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതകൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അദ്ദേഹം ബി. എ. ആണ്.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the appointments made in the Transport Department are done on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No.

MR. G VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Mr. Kuppuswamy Aiyar is a Travancorean?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: May I know whether Mr. Salter is a Travancorean?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Mr. Kuppuswamy Aiyar possesses any special qualification necessary for the transport business?

MR. M. K NILAKANTA AIYAR: It is to be persumed that he possesses such qualifications as are needed for the post.

'Ascu' treatment of timber.

304 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of plants installed for the 'Ascu' treatment of timber and the places where they are installed;

(*b*) the total expenditure in connection with the plants:

(*c*) the total cost of timber supplied for 'Ascu' treated timber;

(*d*) the total amount got by selling 'Ascu' treated timber; and

(*e*) the use for which 'Ascu' treated timber is put to by Government?

MR. S. KAMESAM: (*a*) Five plants, one each at Trivandrum, Veli and Pallam and two at Shencottah.

(*b*) Rs. 13,000.

(*c*) About Rs. 20,000.

(*d*) About Rs. 35,000.

(*e*) For constructing rural and other bridges, buildings, pile foundations, for Electrical and Telephone posts, cross-arms, Ceilings, Partitions, fence posts, sub floors and roof trusses.

Ascu treatment.

305 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP. Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any royalty is given to Mr. Kamesam, the Director of Development for his patent of Ascu treatment;

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(*b*) what is the total amount spent by Government for ascu treatment till 20-11-1114 ;

(*c*) what is the amount gained by the Government by the project of ascu treatment hitherto ; and

(*d*) whether the ascu treatment was approved and tried by the British Government at any time ?

MR. S. KAMESAM (*Director of Development*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About Rs. 15,000.

(*c*) About Rs. 35,000.

(*d*) Yes.

Private buildings holding Government offices.

306 ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Government offices located in private buildings in Trivandrum, with the rent for each ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : A *list is laid on the table.

Roads connecting the Quilon—Alleppey Road with the Kayankulam lake.

307. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cross roads connecting the Quilon—Alleppey road between Kayankulam and Naugiarkulangara, with the Kayamkulam lake ;

(*b*) the number of such cross roads which are cartable at present ;

(*c*) whether these cross roads are important in view of the thickly populated areas through which they pass and the absence of any other means of communication there ;

(*d*) whether they have received representations from the people to convert these cross roads into cartable roads ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the result of those representations ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) 3.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The matter is under enquiry.

Bridge at Munkuzhi Kadavoo.

308. ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any memorial regarding the necessity of a bridge at Munkuzhi *Kadavoo* across the Danapady Canal in Kartikapally taluk :

**Vide* Appendix XIX.

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